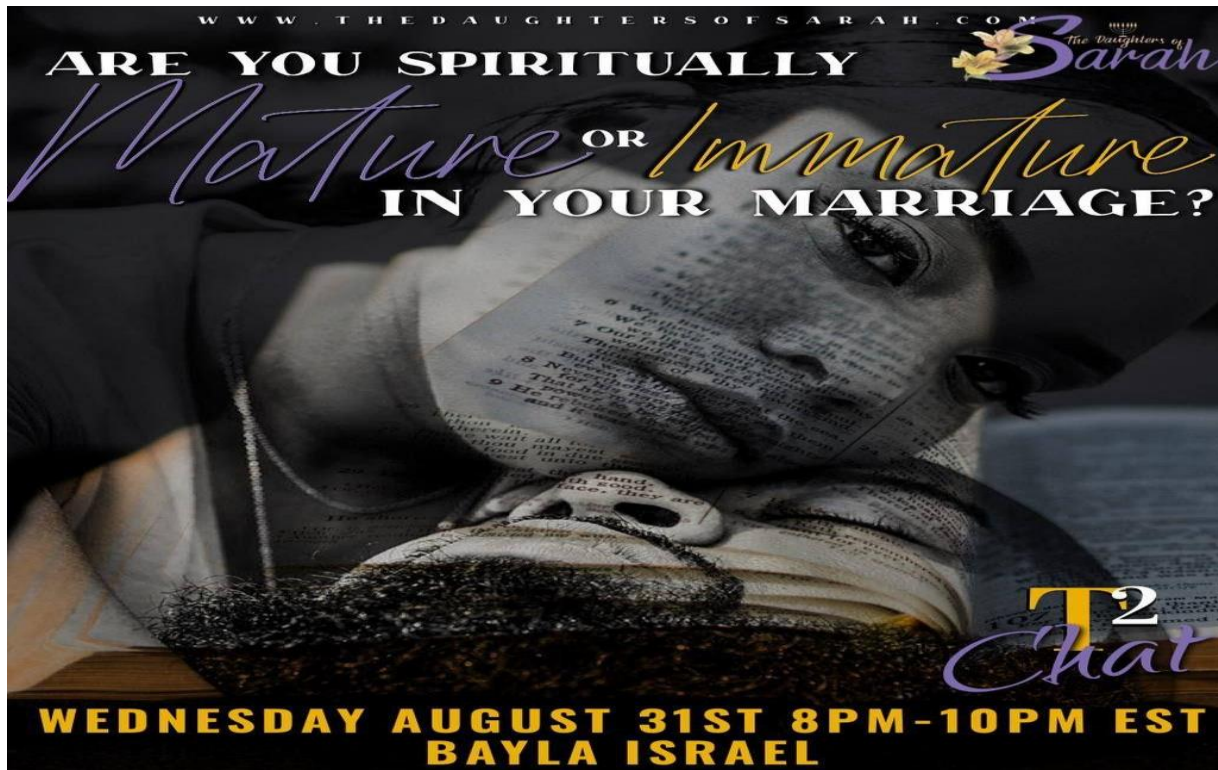




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## Are you spiritually mature or immature in your marriage?

Bayla: Tonight is all about self-examination for us. Making sure each and every single moment we are taking out our mirrors, and examining. We want to grow in this truth to be better wives, sisters, Mothers.

(Played men's conference promo video)  
<https://youtube.com/shorts/N-56WifXXTg?feature=share>

Bayla: Our encouragement for tonight!  
It's a beautiful thing to see! And a glorious thing to be a part of!  
A strong marriage builds a strong nation, right?!



How can we fix being spiritually immature? We have all these platforms to combat the evils we deal with such as Daily bread, Clubhouse, 15mins with the Captains, the Friday night lineup, Sabbath classes, Set it off Sundays, etc.

So it's very important that we know our place and get our minds right!

We need to understand our lords have to go out to complete this mission for our deliverance!

This word is not stopping, so get on the train and ride it out according to the Lord's laws, Statues and commandments.

Do you as a wife do things joyfully or just simply because you have to do it?

Don't take the T2 classes for granted. We need to sit back and examine ourselves!

How are you growing if you're not taking notes and taking the classes to heart, soaking them in and examining. Don't just log in and get on just to say you did it.

We can't be prideful, don't feel like you know it all already. We can all grow or develop better spiritual habits. Do you admit the things you need to improve on?

As sisters sometimes we go railing for railing playing the blame game. Saying "I did this, because he did that" That's not the right spirit to have!

Our lords are making the ultimate sacrifice every single time they put on their purple shirts. The scriptures say that they will hate us for the name of the Lord.

We see evidence of that during the camps videos, and church blitz videos.

We need to understand that there is a possibility our men might not come home, and we need to be built up enough to stand firmly in this truth! Making sure we get our kids together! Make sure that we stay in this fight. This is a serious conversation we need to have with ourselves. " If my lord doesn't come home, am I strong enough to stay here and fight in this truth without him?"

Our lords are doing the work, it's time for us to do the work on ourselves! We can't be light in this truth!

[Ecclesiasticus \(Sirach\) 7:26 KJV Apocrypha](#)

[\[Hast thou a wife after thy mind? forsake her not: but give not thyself over to a light woman.](#)

- A light woman lacks wisdom.
- She is hateful.
- She blows wherever the wind blows; she is not rooted.



Make sure your lord is ready for this war. Have a mind after his mind. You should be ready for this war; having his boots shined, pants creased, Shirts Ironed, belt out, bootstraps ready. He should be able to get right up, and everything is ready for him to get ready and go!

We must take our roles seriously and level up! It's a level of spiritual maturity to recognize and examine the things you need to improve and grow.

You DO NOT want to be the same sister you were at year 1 year 2 and you've been here 4 /5 years.

Paying your own bills does not make you grown. Having your own car and own house, being an independent woman doesn't deem you mature.

Our minds need to be a dry erase board, where we erase what we once knew and come as little Children and have a humble spirit behind it.

We might say well my children aren't watching shows like Love and hip hop, but what about your actions? What is the example we are setting for our children? Let's face it, things going on in our houses could be a whole episode on one of those shows.

Are your children witnesses to you talking back to your lord, or on the phone gossiping and murmuring, best believe spirits jump! They don't need to watch worldly shows or rappers when they have a front row seat of the madness right at home.

Learning how to take correction; that is a part of spiritual maturity.

(Video: "Damn I married a monster")

<https://youtu.be/z5rT8hmSjkI>

We don't think about where we would be without our lord's. A Lot of our lords take us with baggage, yet we have the nerve to be ungrateful and disrespectful. Or not want to level up to be better wives in this truth.

## What is immature?

Definition of Immature - not fully developed

lacking complete growth, differentiation, or development

We have the tools for success, we have leadership and senior sisters to help us develop. The reason we do not grow is because we think we can do it on our own. If you have ever thought to



yourself "I'm grown, I don't need nobody telling me what to do" then you have a level of spiritual immaturity.

## How Can I tell if I'm immature?

### 1. First key sign- The sister that hates council/correction and is Defensive.

- Defensive when it comes to correction.
- If you're waiting for them to finish speaking just so you can rebuttal and defend yourself. YOUR SPIRITUALLY IMMATURE.
- "Correction is only grievous to those who have forsaken the way"
- In your mind you're right and careless about the counsel.
- Rebellion= witchcraft
- Take accountability for your actions

#### **Characteristics of being defensive:**

- When you see the person correcting you as a threat.
- Closed Minded (Doesn't want to hear a thing, you feel like it's criticism, so you shut it down)
- Conflict averse (shut down, entirely, avoid the situation, or you will match fire with fire)
  - Proverbs 12:15 KJV 1611  
The way of a fool is right in his own eyes: but he that hearkeneth unto counsel is wise.
- Image – We try to avoid being negative because there is a chance, people will see us as incompetent.
  - Our lord may sit us down to go over scriptures to correct us, for example slothful behavior he sees with things around the house. We feel attacked by the correction, Versus just saying "Your right my lord let me fix that right now, or let me get that done right away, I apologize."
  - 2 Timothy 3:16 All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

Be mindful, the lord is speaking through your lord to you! So take heed to the correction!

Let your daughter's see how to take correction well and how to conduct themselves; So they have an understanding on how they should take it when it is their time!

### 2. You are not willing to submit, and you are always pointing the finger.



### Ephesians 5:22 KJV 1611

Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord.

- Call it like you see it, be real with yourself in recognizing when you got the devil on you or when you're battling with stuff.

Are you seeking counsel from your senior sister's? Single sisters say they want to be married but don't seek counsel.

Or, if you're struggling with something and your lord tells you to reach out to a senior sister, are you doing that to get build up yourself?

Or if you are a senior sister, are you walking how you are talking? We have the responsibility to instruct sisters, but we cannot be hypocritical in telling a sister to submit to her lord when you don't submit to yours. The scriptures say, a hypocrite shall be cast down into the mist of the congregation.

### Isaiah 58:9 KJV 1611

Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am. If thou take away from the midst of thee the yoke, the putting forth of the finger, and speaking vanity;

## 3. You are not content in your marriage

Video: He bought the modern and entitled woman a car and this is what she did.

<https://youtu.be/0FOoDFY3N6g>

### Philippians 4:11 KJV 1611

Not that I speak in respect of want: for I have learned, in whatsoever state I am, therewith to be content.

- We have to learn how to be content.
- Let's say your lord buys you something nice, instead of saying thank you, you want more.

### Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 29:21 KJV Apocrypha

The chief thing for life is water, and bread, and clothing, and an house to cover shame.

- We have to be thankful and take nothing for granted.
- Our lords don't need that extra stress, the men know what they have to do, we don't need to tell them.
- Get off social media if you deal with not being content, take a break, take a hiatus.

## 4. You do not take accountability for your actions



Accountability-: an obligation or willingness to accept responsibility or to account for one's actions

Ezekiel 16:44-45

[44] Behold, every one that useth proverbs shall use this proverb against thee, saying, As is the mother, so is her daughter.

[45] Thou art thy mother's daughter, that lotheth her husband and her children; and thou art the sister of thy sisters, which lothed their husbands and their children: your mother was an Hittite, and your father an Amorite.

- What can hatred look like when you're not taking accountability for your actions?

2 Corinthians 13:5

Examine yourselves, whether ye be in the faith; prove your own selves. Know ye not your own selves, how that Jesus Christ is in you, except ye be reprobates?

- You have a mindset of being reprobate if you're not taking accountability for your actions.
- Are you asking your lord, " what do you see in me that I need to do better?" He gives you a list. take it and say all praises and focus on correcting those things.
- You can ask your senior sister (if single)" what are some things you think I can improve on in the body, How can I grow and get better?"

## 5. You are a liar

It can be when your lord asks you if you have studied, or did you get council?

Genesis 31:19,31-32,34-35 KJV 1611

[19] And Laban went to shear his sheep: and Rachel had stolen the images that were her father's.

[31] And Jacob answered and said to Laban, Because I was afraid: for I said, Peradventure thou wouldest take by force thy daughters from me.

[32] With whomsoever thou findest thy gods, let him not live: before our brethren discern thou what is thine with me, and take it to thee. For Jacob knew not that Rachel had stolen them.

[34] Now Rachel had taken the images, and put them in the camel's furniture, and sat upon them. And Laban searched all the tent, but found them not.

[35] And she said to her father, Let it not displease my lord that I cannot rise up before thee; for the custom of women is upon me. And he searched, but found not the images.

- Rachel was spiritually immature, thinking she could get away with her lie and assuming nothing would happen to her.
- If she would have taken a moment to discern her spirit, she could have escaped death.
- Rachel died during childbirth. (her judgement was not executed speedily)



We need to be mindful that we are honest when we speak, and we think before we speak.

Sisters use a lie ("it's just a little white lie") as a defense mechanism. Lying is a sin. Stop lying to yourself. We must confess our faults in order to be healed.

Be honest in your examination, let go of pride, don't lie to yourself and say, "I don't deal with that".

This is spiritual warfare; we have to be built up in the scriptures to be able to fight!

## 6. They do not know when to be quiet, and are a busy body.

Video: In living Color: Benita Butrell

<https://youtu.be/hTPUv40Jlg4>

This is the sister who will talk about everyone else but never mention what she has going on or what she deals with.

Busy in every one's business except for her own.

### 1 Peter 4:15

But let none of you suffer as a murderer, or as a thief, or as an evildoer, or as a busybody in other men's matters.

- Can you spend hours on the phone gossiping
- Can you correct sisters doing this?
- All the time we spend digging in someone else's business should be used to get our own households in order.

### Ecclesiasticus (Sirach) 20:1 KJV Apocrypha

There is a reproof that is not comely: again, some man holdeth his tongue, and he is wise.

- Don't be the sister that just babbles so much, people can't get a word in.
- You don't have to be the one that has to have the last word or continuously talking.
- Especially if you have the opportunity to be around the elder sisters and mothers.

So a spiritually immature sister cannot be quiet, and she is a busy body.

## 7. Does not take care of her lord and children

Video: Wife won't cook

<https://youtu.be/KZGEN4Wgqjo>



Make sure we are beautifying ourselves; our lords shouldn't have to come home, and we look like ragamuffins.

We need to be set apart from these sisters in the world. It is unacceptable for a man to have to come home to the mess left from a slothful wife, no food, she looks a mess AND she is a stay-at-home mom!

Whether your lord says, you don't have to cook anything I'm tired (coming from camp) regardless have something prepared (he may change his mind), you'd rather be prepared than not. That's a spiritually mature woman!

Stay ready so you don't have to get ready.

If he has to ask you for food, that's a problem.

If you're not a sister that is well versed in the kitchen, reach out to a sister that is and gain that talent! Ask her to come over and help you.

## Spiritual maturity

Mature -fully grown or developed

Acknowledgement of your wickedness, and knowing you are still a student, willing to learn, improve and grow.

### Signs of a mature wife

Video: IUIC: 5 Types of women (2m5s)

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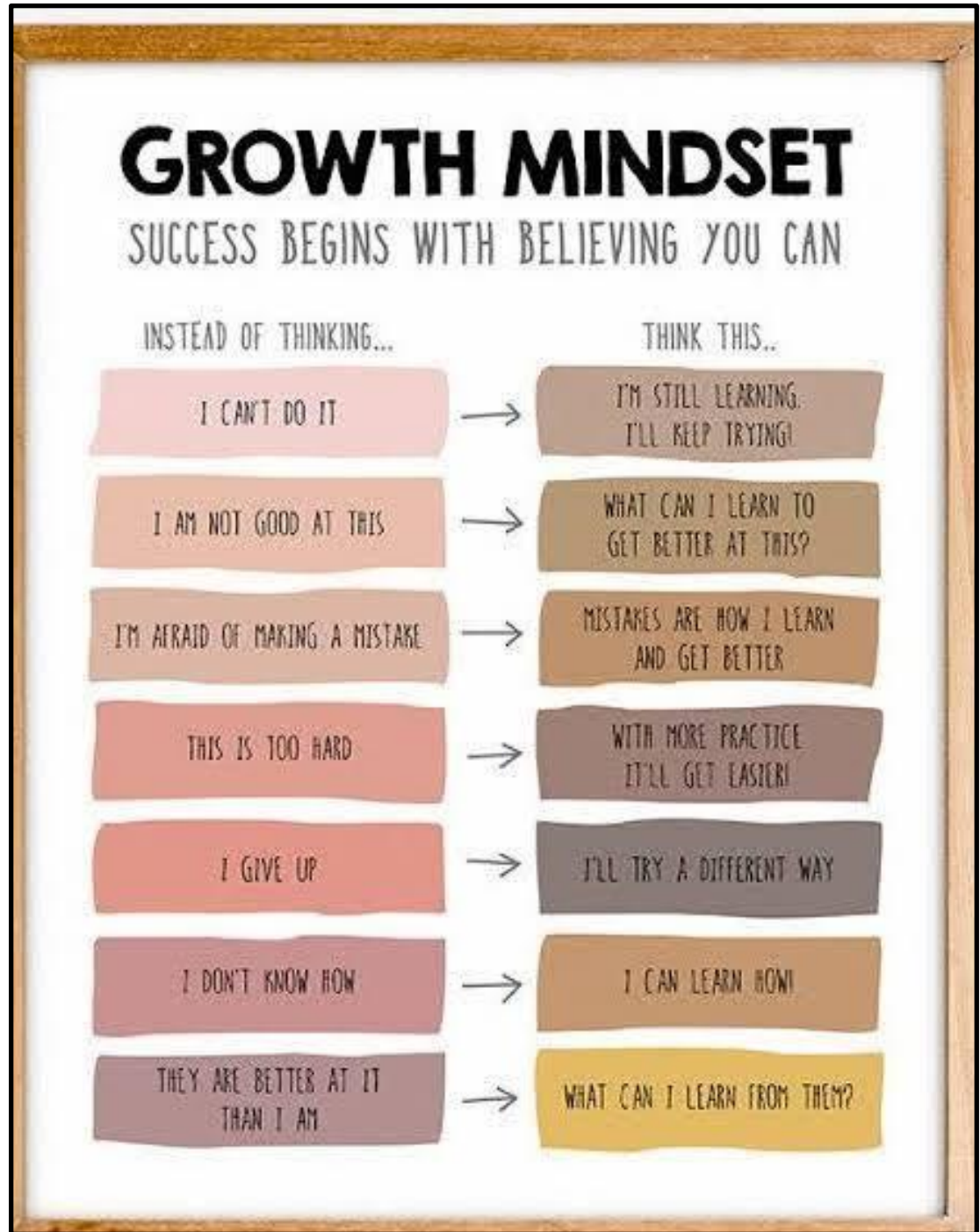
1. **Submission**
  - a. Something we need to work on and build our daughters up to do this
2. **Example at home as a wife, mother and in the congregation.**
  - a. <https://fb.watch/fwhogKRzVP>
  - b. We can't have excuses in this truth. Do the work!
3. **Follows council and leads by example**
  - a. Take heed to it, and hold yourself accountable
  - b. Examine and make sure your walking righteously
  - c. Ask yourself "What would my lord say, what would The Lord say"





- d. Remember we will be judged, our actions will be weighed, and every idle word will account for.
  - e. This woman will think before she acts
- 4. She is not an embarrassment to her lord's house**
- a. He can trust you to do what you're supposed to do.
  - b. Not having rebuttal to what leadership sets up
  - c. Understanding every order is spiritual.
  - d. She doesn't speak out of turn, won't be in men's faces.
  - e. Always examining herself
- 5. She takes correction with a humble spirit**
- a. When corrected, do you take it in and say ok how can I get better? How can I fix myself? Or do you pout and get angry?
  - b. When you seek counsel, don't leave anything out. Don't just tell what he did and leave out when you were out of the spirit, how can you grow and get proper

council.



Cleave to the elders, ask how they got to where they got to.

Admit you don't know how sometimes and be willing to learn.



We can all learn, we can all grow, we have the tools, we have the medicine. Now is the time to apply.

Have a conversation with your lord ask him if your spiritually mature or immature, show him the list. Ask how you can get better.

*"Maturing is realizing how many things don't require your comment"*

*"Maturity comes when you stop making excuses and start making changes "*